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In response to the Office Action mailed 1/26/ 2003, Applicants provide the following clarification and respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the amendment and remarks set forth below.

**Clarification**

I. No Amendment of Claim 2 was intended

Applicants attach herewith a clean set of the claims after Amendment A.

Applicants had mistakenly labeled Claim 2 as (Amended) where in fact no amendment has been made, nor intended to be made.

The pending claims 1 – 5 read as follows: